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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Chris MacKelvey	§	
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Serial No.: 10/761,041	§	
	§	Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
Filed: January 20, 2004	§	
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**TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY
AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR or MADAM:

This Telephonic Interview Summary and Office Action Response is being submitted in the above-identified patent application. The Office Action Response is filed pursuant to the Office Action issued in this case, which was mailed on October 17, 2006.

Telephonic Interview Summary

The undersigned and USPTO Examiner Alison Pickard conducted a brief telephonic interview on February 6, 2007, regarding the claims of the above-referenced patent application and the prior art references of Wheeler (4,526,385) in view of Iverson (4,685,685). All of the pending claims were discussed. While the undersigned and Examiner Pickard did not reach verbal agreement regarding any of the then pending claims during the telephonic interview, Examiner Pickard indicated that she would consider written amendment to the claims and any supportive comments contained in an Office Action Response. The discussion was helpful and the undersigned appreciates Examiner Pickard's time and consideration.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2006

Introductory Comments

Applicant has canceled claims 9-24. Applicant has submitted new claims 25-39, as set forth below. This paper is timely mailed on or before Tuesday, February 20, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, to fall with in the first month extension of the three-month shortened statutory period. As set forth below, and attached hereto, Applicant respectfully petitions the Office for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and has included herewith the extension of time fee of \$60.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).